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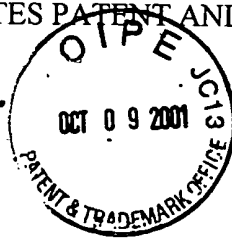
In re the PATENT application of

Arthur Talley, Jr. et al.

Serial No. 09/821,456

Filed: April 6, 2001

Title: SPLITTABLE MULTICOMPONENT ELASTOMERIC FIBERS



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time period for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements of May 8, 2001 from July 8, 2001 to October 9, 2001 (October 8, 2001 is a Federal Holiday). Applicant further petitions that any and all additional extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted.

Attached is a Check No. 5301 in the amount of \$ 460.00 in payment of the small entity statutory fee for a four month extension of time. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Finnan", written over a horizontal line.

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